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Application No.: 09/484,961 Group: 2666

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Confirmation No.: 1330

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING
SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL NETWORK/SYNCHRONOUS
DIGITAL HIERARCHY (SONET/SDH) FRAMES ON PARALLEL
TRANSMISSION LINKS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	66	MINUS *	52	14
INDEP	8	MINUS **	6	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 700
X	\$ 200	\$ 400
+	\$ 360	\$

TOTAL= \$ 1100

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)

SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$[]

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]

Payment Sufficient for up to
[] Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

[X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2005 for two months from October 11, 2005 to December 11, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

[] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

[X]	Petition for two month Extension of Time	\$	<u>450</u>
[X]	Claims Fee	\$	<u>1100</u>
[]	Application Size Fee	\$	<u></u>
[X]	Other Fees:		
	<u>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</u>	\$	<u>790</u>
		\$	<u></u>
	TOTAL:	\$	<u><u>2340</u></u>

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Claims Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Size Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Fees:	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____ 0

Dated: 12/12/05